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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

CAN YOU EVER IMAGINE JIMMY OLSEN BEING DISLOYAL TO HIS PAL **SUPERMAN**? IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMS, THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CUB REPORTER ADOPTS THE ROLE OF A PRIVATE EYE, PAID BY A CLIENT TO **REVEAL SUPERMAN'S IDENTITY!** YOUR HEART WILL SINK UNTIL YOU SEE JUST HOW AND WHY JIMMY CARRIES OUT...

THE BETRAYAL OF SUPERMAN

MR. X
SUPERMAN'S OTHER IDENTITY
SUPERMAN CLUES
FINGERPRINTS...
FOOTPRINT...
HEIGHT...
WEIGHT...
HAIR...
ALL THIS SUPERMAN DATA I COLLECTED FITS ONLY ONE MAN! I'M READY TO WRITE IN HIS NAME FOR MY CLIENT!
I--I GUESS I CAN'T STOP YOU, JIMMY... IT ISN'T ↘GULPE AGAINST THE LAW! G-GO AHEAD...
DICK CRANE PRIVATE DETECTIVE ASSISTANT JIMMY OLSEN

FINDING NEWS SCARCE ONE DAY, CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN DROPS IN ON AN OLD FRIEND...
DICK CRANE IS AN ACE PRIVATE EYE WHO'S NEVER FAILED A CASE YET! MAYBE HE HAS SOME EXCITING STORY FOR... HEY! A GROAN INSIDE!
207 DICK CRANE PRIVATE DETECTIVE
OH-H-H-..
HELP, JIMMY! DOCTORS WARNED ME BEFORE... NEEDED AN OPERATION-- KEPT PUTTING IT OFF! I SUDDENLY ↘GASPE COLLAPSED...
GOSH--I'LL CALL AN AMBULANCE, DICK!

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AFTER MAKING THE CALL...
EASY, DICK-- THEY'LL BE HERE SOON! BUT WHY DID YOU POSTPONE THE OPERATION TILL NOW?
EXPENSIVE OPERATION... NEEDED MONEY--TOOK THIS CASE! CLIENT PAID $100 RETAINER FEE... PROMISED $1,000 MORE WHEN JOB WAS DONE!
CAN'T BREAK MY RECORD... ALWAYS FINISH A CASE! DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THIS ONE IS YET, BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD OR DANGEROUS... DO IT FOR ME, JIMMY-- PLEASE?
ME? BUT-- BUT I'M NO PRIVATE EYE, DICK!
WAIT-- WHY NOT? I'M SUPERMAN'S PAL... HE'LL HELP ME FIND THIS MISSING PERSON! BESIDES NEEDING THE MONEY, DICK WOULD BE HEARTBROKEN OVER DROPPING A CASE FOR THE FIRST TIME! SURE-- I'LL HELP HIM!
FIND A MISSING PERSON
SEE INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE
AND WHEN THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES...
DON'T WORRY... I PROMISE TO HANDLE THE CASE FOR YOU, DICK! PRIVATE EYE OLSEN ON THE JOB!
THANKS, JIMMY! OPEN THE SEALED INSTRUCTIONS AND GOOD LUCK!
BUT UPON READING THE ASSIGNMENT, JIMMY GETS THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE...
YIPES! THIS IS ONE TIME I CAN'T ASK FOR SUPERMAN'S HELP... NOT FOR THIS!
YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO TRACK DOWN MR. X-- THE "MISSING PERSON" WHO IS SUPERMAN'S OTHER IDENTITY! SEE ME FOR DETAILS OVER FINAL $1,000 FEE!
BART GORDON, 18 OAK ST.
AT HOME THAT EVENING, THE UNHAPPY YOUNGSTER FACES A HARD DECISION...
IF I DROP THE CASE, I'LL LET MY PAL DICK DOWN-- AND HE NEEDS THE MONEY DESPERATELY. BUT HOW CAN I DOUBLE-CROSS MY PAL SUPERMAN BY TRYING TO EXPOSE HIS SECRET IDENTITY? JEEPERS!
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NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, THOUGH... I CAN'T BREAK MY PROMISE TO A SICK MAN! I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO GO ABOUT TRACKING DOWN **SUPERMAN'S** IDENTITY... AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO IT--AFTER I'VE MADE CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS!

IS IT POSSIBLE? IS SUPERMAN'S BEST FRIEND ABOUT TO BETRAY HIM?

IT CERTAINLY SEEMS THAT WAY, AS THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

BART GORDON MIGHT CANCEL THE CASE IF HE KNEW ME AS A MERE CUB REPORTER--BUT HE'LL CERTAINLY TRUST A TRAINED SLEUTH OF **SCOTLAND YARD!** JOLLY, EH WHAT? RAWTHER!

OUTSIDE, SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

BRITISH POLICE AUTHORITIES OFTEN RIDE BIKES, TOO... SO HERE GOES PRIVATE EYE OLSEN ON THE JOB--ALIAS SIR JAMES CEDRIC FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND! BART GORDON WILL BE IMPRESSED!

AND WHEN JIMMY MEETS HIS CLIENT...

JOLLY MEETING YOU, OLD BEAN! BAD NEWS... DICK CRANE IS IN THE HOSPITAL--BUT HIS NEW ASSISTANT, JUNIOR INSPECTOR CEDRIC OF SCOTLAND YARD, IS AT YOUR SERVICE! I'LL UNCOVER THE SECRET GUISE OF YOUR QUAINT AMERICAN HERO, **SUPERCHAP!**

YOU MEAN **SUPERMAN!** BUT YOU'RE SO... UH... YOUNG!

TUT-TUT, GUV'NOR! AH, YOU HAD EGGS FOR BREAKFAST, EH? THEY CALL ME **SHERLOCK HOLMES JUNIOR**, BY JOVE! BUT WHY DO YOU WISH THIS SECRET OF **SUPERGENT?**

THAT'S MY BUSINESS, SEE? BUT DON'T WORRY--IT'S NOTHING CRIMINAL TO EXPOSE **SUPERGENT...** ER... I MEAN, **SUPERMAN!**

OF COURSE, BART GORDON ISN'T TELLING THE WHOLE STORY...

I ALWAYS LIVED BY MY WITS, AND I'LL REALLY CASH IN THIS WAY! WHEN I KNOW **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET, I CAN THREATEN TO TELL EVERYONE--UNLESS HE HELPS ME GET RICH! PERFECT!

NATURALLY, TO PROTECT MYSELF AGAINST ANY SLIP-UPS, I WANT YOU TO SIGN THESE TERMS! SHOW ME THE **REAL THING**--OR NO FINAL PAYMENT OF $1,000, SEE?

QUITE!

I AGREE TO BRING YOU TO "MR. X," SUPERMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY, IN THE FLESH! WHEN I POINT HIM OUT TO YOU, HE WILL BE WEARING NO MASK OR OTHER DISGUISE! HE WILL NOT BE A DUMMY OR IN A DARK ROOM! HE WILL BE TRAPPED WITHOUT ESCAPE--EXCEPT BY EXPOSING HIS SUPER-POWERS!

WOW! HE LEFT NO LOOP-HOLE AT ALL! GUESS I HAVE TO SIGN, THOUGH, IF I'M TO CARRY ON FOR DICK CRANE!

REPORT YOUR CLUES TO ME EVERY DAY! AND REMEMBER--IF YOU DON'T COME THROUGH IN A WEEK, THE DEAL'S OFF, UNDERSTAND?

PIP-PIP AND TALLY HO! I'LL SPEND ALL MY SPARE TIME TRAILING **SUPERMAN!** GOSH, I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED MYSELF WHO HE REALLY IS!

IF ONLY YOU KNEW HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO THE ANSWER, JIMMY, AS YOU JOIN REPORTER CLARK KENT, IN THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICES, SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

AS USUAL, I MADE OUT THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MY PUBLIC APPEARANCES AS **SUPERMAN**, WHICH JIMMY ALWAYS WRITES UP!

ER...**SUPERMAN** DROPPED THIS OFF FOR YOU, JIMMY!

THANKS, CLARK!

BY FOLLOWING THIS LIST, I CAN START GATHERING MY CLUES ON WHO "MR. X" IS!

LATER, AS JIMMY TRACKS DOWN HIS FIRST CLUE..

AH--**SUPERMAN** LEFT A GOOD SET OF FINGER-PRINTS ON THIS CORNERSTONE, DURING THE DEDICATION CEREMONY THAT JUST ENDED! GORDON WILL SEE I'M ON THE JOB WHEN I SHOW HIM THESE!

METROPOLIS ORPHANAGE DEDICATED BY SUPERMAN

DAILY, TRAILING HIS SUPER PAL, "PRIVATE EYE" OLSEN GATHERS MORE AND MORE TELLTALE DATA...

SUPERMAN LAUNCHED THAT NEW RIVER BOAT, AND LEFT FOOTPRINTS IN THE MUDDY GROUND! I'LL TAKE A PLASTER CAST OF THEM LATER!

TO ENTERTAIN THOSE KIDS, **SUPERMAN** STOOD ON THAT SCALE SHOWING HE LIFTED 4226 POUNDS. LATER, BY WEIGHING EACH ROCK AND SUBTRACTING THEM FROM THE TOTAL, I'LL KNOW **HIS** WEIGHT!

SUPERMAN IS WRECKING THIS OLD BUILDING! I'LL MEASURE HIS EXACT HEIGHT FROM THAT "CUTOUT" HE MADE!

NOR DOES THE MAN OF STEEL SEEM AWARE OF THE DISGUISED LAD ON HIS TRAIL...
SEND IT OVER THE TOP, FOLKS!
CHARITY DRIVE PUT THE HEAT ON WITH COLD CASH!
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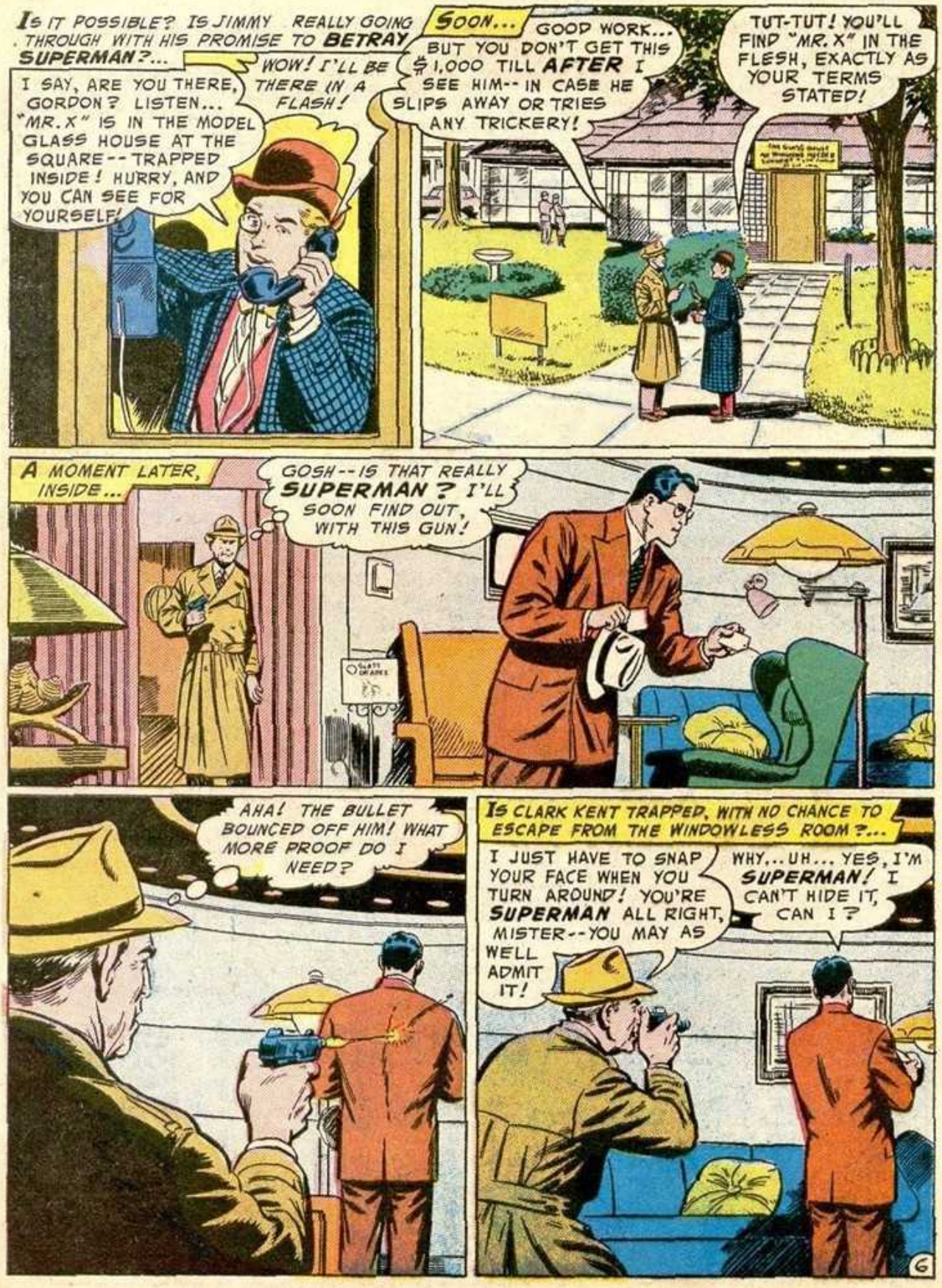
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET A REAL DETAILED CLOSE-UP OF HIS FACE!
AND TOWARDS THE END OF THE WEEK, WHEN JIMMY REPORTS TO HIS "CLIENT"...
PAH! FINGERPRINTS--A FOOTPRINT--WEIGHT--HEIGHT--FACE... YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING BUT WHAT I WANT--MR.X HIMSELF, THE SECRET IDENTITY OF SUPERCHAP!
YOU MEAN SUPERMAN, OLD CHAP--AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T SEEN MY MASTER STROKE... TOUCHING UP THESE FACE ENLARGEMENTS I ORDERED!
IF ANY OF THESE FITS SOME FAMILIAR FACE IN TOWN, I CAN MATCH THE OTHER CLUES AND... BLIMEY! I JOLLY WELL KNOW THE RIGHT BLOKE NOW!
I'LL SHADOW THE BLIGHTER AND MAKE SURE HE'S SUPERSIR!
YOU MEAN SUPERGENT--ER--SUPERBLOKE--I MEAN... OH, SKIP IT! JUST PHONE ME WHEN YOU PIN HIM DOWN!
LATER, AS CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT INNOCENTLY RESUMES HIS OWN REPORTER JOB...
THE BOSS SENT ME TO WRITE UP THAT SENSATIONAL NEW MODEL HOUSE!
THAT'S "MR.X" ALL RIGHT--I KNOW!
MODEL OF THE GLASS HOUSE ON EXHIBIT
ONCE INSIDE, WITH THE DOOR CLOSED, HE'S TRAPPED, WITH NO WINDOWS TO SLIP THROUGH! TIME TO TIP OFF GORDON!
THE GLASS HOUSE NO WINDOWS NEEDED SUNLIGHT FILTERS THROUGH GLASS WALLS


IS IT POSSIBLE? IS JIMMY REALLY GOING THROUGH WITH HIS PROMISE TO BETRAY SUPERMAN?...
I SAY, ARE YOU THERE, GORDON? LISTEN... "MR. X" IS IN THE MODEL GLASS HOUSE AT THE SQUARE -- TRAPPED INSIDE! HURRY, AND YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!
WOW! I'LL BE THERE IN A FLASH!
SOON...
GOOD WORK... BUT YOU DON'T GET THIS $1,000 TILL AFTER I SEE HIM -- IN CASE HE SLIPS AWAY OR TRIES ANY TRICKERY!
TUT-TUT! YOU'LL FIND "MR. X" IN THE FLESH, EXACTLY AS YOUR TERMS STATED!
A MOMENT LATER, INSIDE...
GOSH -- IS THAT REALLY SUPERMAN? I'LL SOON FIND OUT, WITH THIS GUN!
AHA! THE BULLET BOUNCED OFF HIM! WHAT MORE PROOF DO I NEED?
IS CLARK KENT TRAPPED, WITH NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE FROM THE WINDOWLESS ROOM?...
I JUST HAVE TO SNAP YOUR FACE WHEN YOU TURN AROUND! YOU'RE SUPERMAN ALL RIGHT, MISTER -- YOU MAY AS WELL ADMIT IT!
WHY... UH... YES, I'M SUPERMAN! I CAN'T HIDE IT, CAN I?
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BUT WHY SHOULD I TURN AROUND, WHEN I CAN SKIP OUT THROUGH THIS "DOOR"?
OMIGOSH! I--I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT! AND I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIS FACE!
SAFELY OUT OF SIGHT IN A NEARBY ALLEY, "MR. X" SWIFTLY SHEDS HIS OUTER GARMENTS TO BECOME-- SUPERMAN!
I CAN REPAIR THAT WALL LATER! GORDON SAW MY BACK ONLY, WHICH MEANS NOTHING WITHOUT MY FACE! MY SECRET IS SAFE, YET DICK CRANE'S "ASSISTANT" STILL COLLECTS FOR THE JOB!
NEXT INSTANT..
I WON'T PAY YOU, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T MEET MY TERMS... HEY!
YES HE DID, GORDON! HE POINTED OUT "MR. X" TO YOU WITHOUT ANY OF THE TRICKERY YOU NAMED! HIDING MY FACE BY TURNING MY BACK WAS THE ONE SIMPLE TRICK YOU NEVER FIGURED ON!
YOU--YOU MEAN, YOU WERE IN ON THIS ALL THE TIME, SUPERMAN?
YES, GORDON--AND TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR YOUR $1,000, WE'LL LET YOU IN ON YOUR SLEUTH'S "OTHER IDENTITY"--JIMMY OLSEN, MY PAL!
HE NEVER FOR A MOMENT INTENDED SPILLING MY IDENTITY! AND SINCE TRYING TO EXPOSE ME WAS NO CRIME, YOU'RE FREE TO GO, GORDON!
PIP-PIP, SUPER CHUMP!
GOSH, SUPERMAN-- I'M GLAD WE WORKED OUT THIS SCHEME BETWEEN US! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD HELP DICK CRANE, WITHOUT DOUBLE-CROSSING YOU!
WE PLAYED SAFE, PUTTING YOU IN DISGUISE--OR GORDON WOULD HAVE KNOWN RIGHT AWAY THAT YOU WERE MY PAL!

YOU ONLY PRETENDED TO SHADOW ME FOR CLUES-- SO IT WOULDN'T LOOK TOO SUSPICIOUS TO GORDON, WHEN YOU FINALLY "FINGERED" ME SO EASILY!
I ONLY SAW YOUR BACK, TOO--NOT YOUR FACE! THAT GLASS HOUSE WAS A PERFECT SETTING TO PULL OFF THAT STUNT!
HOSPITA
AND SO, AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE DICK CRANE RECUPERATES FROM HIS OPERATION...
MY OPERATION FEE! AND YOU KEPT MY PERFECT RECORD INTACT! BUT GOSH, JIMMY-- I DIDN'T KNOW THE JOB WOULD PUT YOU IN THE AWFUL PREDICAMENT OF HAVING TO EXPOSE SUPERMAN!
THAT STUMPED ME AT FIRST, TOO, DICK! IT SEEMED TO BE THE ONE CASE WHERE SUPERMAN COULDN'T HELP ME-- YET HE DID! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL FRIEND!
SO LONG, PAL!
NEXT DAY, AT THE OFFICE...
I DESTROYED THOSE "CLUES" I PRETENDED TO COMPILE ON SUPERMAN, EVEN IF THEY WERE REALLY PHONY! BUT LOOK, CLARK-- AT LEAST I'M SURE OF ONE THING!
GREAT SCOTT! DOES JIMMY SUSPECT?
ER... SURE OF WHAT, JIMMY?
THAT I'M A POOR ARTIST... HA, HA! DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW CROOKED THOSE GLASSES WERE?
WHEW! I--I'M SURE GLAD MY NERVES ARE MADE OF STEEL, TOO!
SO SUPERMAN'S SECRET WASN'T REVEALED AFTER ALL-- NOT EVEN TO ME! BUT GOSH, CLARK--DON'T YOU WONDER AT TIMES WHO HE REALLY IS?
WHY... UH... WHO DOESN'T, JIMMY?
THE END
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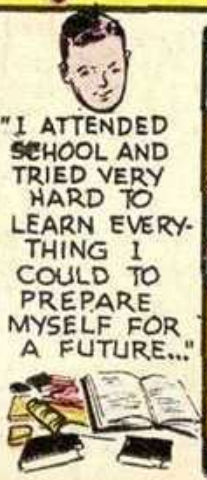
WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE FROM MY NATIVE LAND?



"AND I FOUND A WHOLE NEW WORLD OPENING UP BEFORE ME... IN SPORTS... DRAMATICS... SHOPWORK..."

"BUT SOON I BEGAN TO MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARNED HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS..."

THAT'S WHAT SCHOOL MEANS TO ME--NOT ONLY THE LEARNING AND THE STUDYING BUT ALL THOSE OTHER THINGS YOU GET A CHANCE TO DO.
Y'KNOW, FELLERS, JAN'S HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD! WE TAKE ALL THESE THINGS SO MUCH FOR GRANTED THAT WE FORGET WE'RE GETTING A FREE EDUCATION--PLUS!

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE **SUPERBOY** FOR AWHILE? CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THRILLS YOU'D EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR NEW-FOUND SUPER-STRENGTH AND INVULNERABILITY, YOUR X-RAY VISION AND POWER TO FLY? OF COURSE, THAT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU--BUT IT DOES TO JIMMY OLSEN, IN A WAY, WHEN THE YOUNG CUB REPORTER JOINS FORCES WITH **SUPERMAN** WHO MAKES JIMMY...

SUPERBOY FOR A DAY

JUST DON'T LET GO OF MY HAND, JIMMY, OR HE WON'T BE "FLYING" MUCH LONGER!

YIPPEE! **SUPERBOY** FLIES AGAIN!

IT'S A VERY SPECIAL DAY THAT BRINGS REPORTERS JIMMY OLSEN AND CLARK KENT ALL THE WAY FROM METROPOLIS TO SMALLVILLE...

SMALLVILLE HOLDS THIS SPECIAL HOLIDAY EACH YEAR! BUT TELL ME, CLARK--DID YOU MEET **SUPERBOY** IN PERSON WHEN YOU WERE A BOY HERE?

WHY... UH... MANY TIMES, JIMMY!

SUPERBOY DAY
IN MEMORY OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS HERE
GUEST OF HONOR, **SUPERMAN**

SMALLVILLE

OF COURSE, NOBODY KNOWS THAT CLARK HIMSELF WAS **SUPERBOY**--AND IS NOW **SUPERMAN**...

WELL, WELL! TIMID LITTLE CLARK KENT, ALL GROWN UP!

MR. AND MRS. PETER CRANE! I USED TO PAL WITH YOUR SON HENRY!

HENRY LEFT TOWN ABOUT THE SAME TIME I DID, AND THEN VANISHED! DID YOU EVER HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN?
NO, CLARK... HE--HE'S STILL MISSING! I'M AFRAID (SOB) WE LOST A SON WHEN YOU LOST YOUR PARENTS!
GUESS I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS HERE, CLARK!
AND THIS SAD REMINDER SOON BRINGS CLARK TO A PLACE HE NEVER FAILS TO VISIT...
THANKS, JIMMY!
DAD AND MOM KENT WERE THE FINEST FOSTER PARENTS ANY BOY--EVEN SUPERBOY--COULD HAVE HAD!
"REST IN PEACE" JONATHAN KENT MARTHA KENT
GOING OFF BY HIMSELF, JIMMY SOON COMES UPON A UNIQUE EXHIBIT...
I'M CAL TRENT, CUSTODIAN OF THIS MUSEUM! WE'RE PROUD OF OUR DISPLAY OF TROPHIES COMMEMORATING SUPERBOY'S DEEDS!
HALL OF SUPERBOY TROPHIES
CUSTODIAN SUPERBOY RELICS
BUT WHY IS THAT TROPHY MISSING?
WE... ER... DON'T KNOW! FOR NO APPARENT REASON, IT SIMPLY DISAPPEARED RIGHT AFTER IT WAS BROUGHT HERE! OUR SUPERBOY RECORDS ONLY EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS USED TO CATCH HEAVY HAILSTONES, PREVENTING DAMAGE AROUND TOWN!
GIANT METAL CUP MADE BY SUPERBOY
SUPERBOY RECORDS
JIMMY DROPS THE PUZZLING MYSTERY AS SOMETHING ELSE COMES TO HIS ATTENTION...
(SIGH) WHAT MEMORIES! DURING MY YOUTH, I SAW SUPERBOY PERFORM MANY OF THESE DEEDS!
GOSH, YOU WERE LUCKY, DAD! WE KIDS TODAY NEVER SAW SUPERBOY!
GROWN-UPS AND KIDS ALIKE MISS SUPERBOY, AND ALL THE SUPER-THRILLS HE FURNISHED... AND THAT GIVES ME A TERRIFIC IDEA! I'LL TELL SUPERMAN ABOUT IT WHEN HE ARRIVES FOR THE CEREMONIES!
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JIMMY HASN'T LONG TO WAIT--FOR ALREADY CLARK KENT HAS BEGUN HIS SWITCH TO THE MAN OF STEEL...
I OFTEN CHANGED TO SUPERBOY, YEARS AGO, IN THIS SAME ALLEY! I'M TO MEET THE MAYOR AT THE HALL OF TROPHIES NOW!
AND EVEN THE MAYOR DREAMS OF RECALLING THE PAST...
WELCOME, SUPERMAN! WE SEE YOU SO SELDOM NOW! AH... IF ONLY WE COULD BRING BACK THE OLD DAYS--AND SEE SUPERBOY IN ACTION AGAIN!
WHY CAN'T WE, SIR? HERE I AM!
S-S-SUPERBOY! AM I DREAMING?
GREAT SCOTT!
JIMMY, IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE? PUT THE SUPERBOY COSTUME BACK ON THAT WAX DUMMY AT ONCE!
BUT, SUPERMAN... EVERYBODY WISHES SUPERBOY COULD COME BACK SOMEHOW--SO WHY NOT STAGE A RE-ENACTMENT OF YOUR FORMER FEATS, WITH ME PLAYING SUPERBOY'S PART?
YOU CAN EASILY FURNISH ME WITH THE NECESSARY "SUPER-POWERS"... AND HERE'S AN EXCITING DAY OF THREE FORMER FEATS WE CAN REPRODUCE!
SUPERBOY REC DAY
SAVED MAN FALLING FROM ROOF BY..
SMASHED OPEN TIME VAULT WHE
DRAINED AWA FLOOD WATER FROM
WONDERFUL! THE WHOLE TOWN WOULD ENJOY IT, SUPERMAN!
IN THAT CASE, OKAY... I'LL PREPARE PROPS AND COACH JIMMY AS "SUPERBOY"! BUT I'LL HAVE TO HURRY... I'M DUE BACK AT METROPOLIS IN ONE HOUR!
MOMENTS LATER, AT THE NEAREST JUNK YARD...
CAN YOU... ER... MAKE ME "FLY", SUPERMAN?
YOU AND YOUR IDEAS! JUST SIT TIGHT WHILE I APPLY SOME SUPER-PRESSURE TO THIS STEEL CABLE!
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SHORTLY AFTER, WITH THE MAYOR AS ANNOUNCER...
FOLKS, WE ALL REMEMBER THAT DAY, LONG AGO, WHEN SUPERBOY SAVED ALBERT WATSON FROM A BAD FALL! WE WILL NOW SEE THAT DEED RE-ENACTED. GO AHEAD, SUPERMAN!
HERE GOES THE DUMMY "ALBERT WATSON"!
FAITHFULLY REPRODUCED, AN OLD SCENE COMES TO LIFE...
I'LL SAVE YOU, SIR!
LOOK-- HERE COMES "SUPERBOY"! ALMOST SEEMS REAL! BUT HOW CAN SUPERMAN MAKE JIMMY OLSEN FLY LIKE THAT?
THEY CAN'T SEE THIS THIN, SUPER-STRONG WIRE WITH WHICH I'M FLYING JIMMY LIKE A HUMAN KITE! I'LL MANEUVER HIM DOWN TO GRAB THE FALLING DUMMY!
FOR JIMMY, IT IS A THRILL BEYOND COMPARE...
WOW! THIS IS SUPER-DUPER, PLAYING THE PART OF SUPERBOY!
BELOW, SMALLVILLE'S YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE HAVE HAD A FOND WISH COME TRUE...
SEE, FREDDY?...THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SUPERBOY USED TO DO IT IN THE OLD DAYS!
GEE--YOU SURE HAD EXCITEMENT, WITH SUPERBOY AROUND!
THEIR FIRST FEAT DONE, SUPERMAN AND JIMMY RUSH TO CONSULT THE SUPERBOY RECORD-- ONLY TO MEET WITH A SUDDEN MYSTERY...
NOW TO CHECK OVER THE SECOND DEED AND... WHY, THAT PAGE IS TORN OUT! WHO DID IT, MR. TRENT?
GOOD HEAVENS... I--I DON'T KNOW! SOMEONE MUST HAVE SNEAKED IN WHILE I WAS ON THE ROOF WATCHING YOUR PERFORMANCE!
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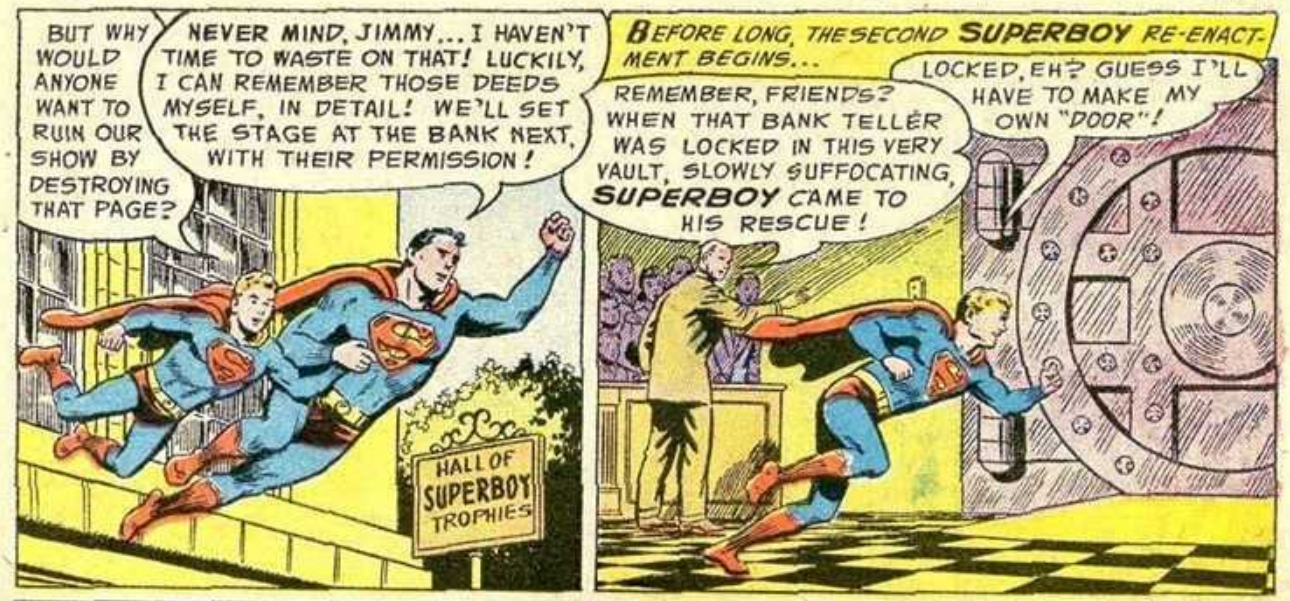

BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO RUIN OUR SHOW BY DESTROYING THAT PAGE?
NEVER MIND, JIMMY... I HAVEN'T TIME TO WASTE ON THAT! LUCKILY, I CAN REMEMBER THOSE DEEDS MYSELF, IN DETAIL! WE'LL SET THE STAGE AT THE BANK NEXT, WITH THEIR PERMISSION!
HALL OF SUPERBOY TROPHIES
BEFORE LONG, THE SECOND SUPERBOY RE-ENACTMENT BEGINS...
REMEMBER, FRIENDS? WHEN THAT BANK TELLER WAS LOCKED IN THIS VERY VAULT, SLOWLY SUFFOCATING, SUPERBOY CAME TO HIS RESCUE!
LOCKED, EH? GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE MY OWN "DOOR"!

BUT--BUT HOW CAN HE REALLY SMASH THROUGH? WE TESTED IT BEFORE-- IT'S MADE OF SOLID STEEL--NO FAKE!
SMASH
TO LEARN THE ANSWER, LET'S LOOK INSIDE, WHERE SUPERMAN HAS PLANTED HIMSELF...
NICE TIMING, SUPERMAN! YOU USED YOUR X-RAY VISION TO SEE ME COMING, THEN RIPPED OPEN THE DOOR! THE FOLKS OUTSIDE SURE WERE STARTLED!
I'LL EXPLAIN OUR TRICK TO THEM AS I MAKE REPAIRS!

SEE HOW IT WAS DONE, FOLKS? NOW THE INTENSE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL WELD IT SOLID AGAIN! "SUPERBOY" AND I WILL BE READY FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL ACT, AFTER MAKING A PROP AT THE JUNK YARD!

BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE JUNK YARD...
RIPPING OUT THAT PAGE DIDN'T WORK... I FORGOT ABOUT SUPERMAN'S SUPER-MEMORY! BUT THIS FIRE, WHILE IT WON'T HARM ANYONE, WILL DELAY THEM LONG ENOUGH, SINCE SUPERMAN HAS TO LEAVE IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES!

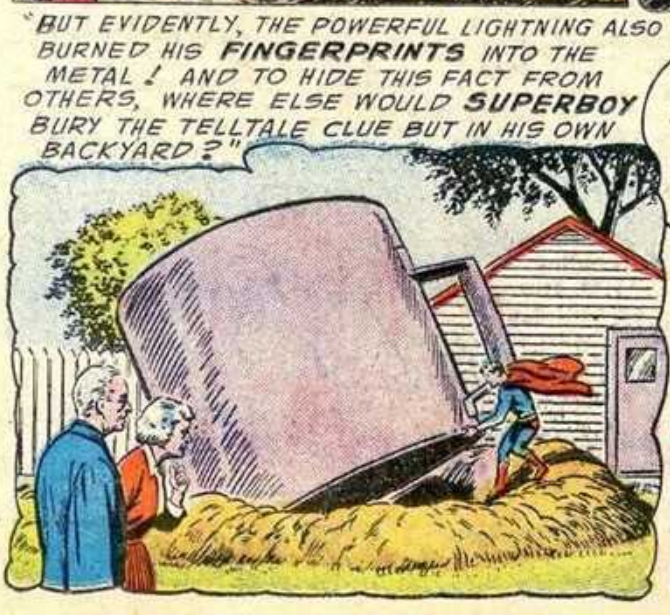
WHEN SUPERMAN ARRIVES, HOWEVER...
FIRE! I'LL BET IT WAS MEANT TO SPOIL OUR THIRD ACT!
BUT IT WON'T, JIMMY! SUPER-BREATH BLOWS IT OUT LIKE A CANDLE!
AS SUPERBOY, YOU DUG A BIG DITCH TO DRAIN AWAY FLOOD WATERS FROM MENACED HOMES, EH?
IN THIS FEAT, I USED A STEEL SUPER-PLOW-- BUT FOR YOU, I'LL SUBSTITUTE LIGHT WOOD!
YES, I CUT ACROSS THEIR BACKYARDS! THE FORMER HOMES ARE ALL GONE, SO IT WON'T MATTER IF I PLOW UP THIS GROUND! I'LL OPEN A WATER MAIN NOW, AND CREATE A TEMPORARY FLOOD!
BUT AS THE "FLOOD" STARTS!
HEY-- WHO PUSHED ME? GLUBB!
I'M GOING TO CHOP THAT PLOW TO BITS! ANYTHING TO KEEP YOU FROM FINISHING THIS LAST SUPERBOY DEED!
QUICKLY, THE STARTLED CUB REPORTER LEAPS TO HIS FEET AS...
FOR SUPERMAN'S SAKE! DON'T GO ON, JIMMY, OR YOU'LL RUIN HIM!
STOP! WHY-- IT'S CAL TRENT, CUSTODIAN OF THE SUPERBOY RELICS. GOSH--WHY WOULD YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, TRY TO STOP THE PROGRAM?
BUT IN THAT VERY SAME INSTANT...
TOO LATE! HERE GOES THE PLOW ON SCHEDULE!
OH-H-H...NOTHING CAN SAVE SUPERMAN NOW!

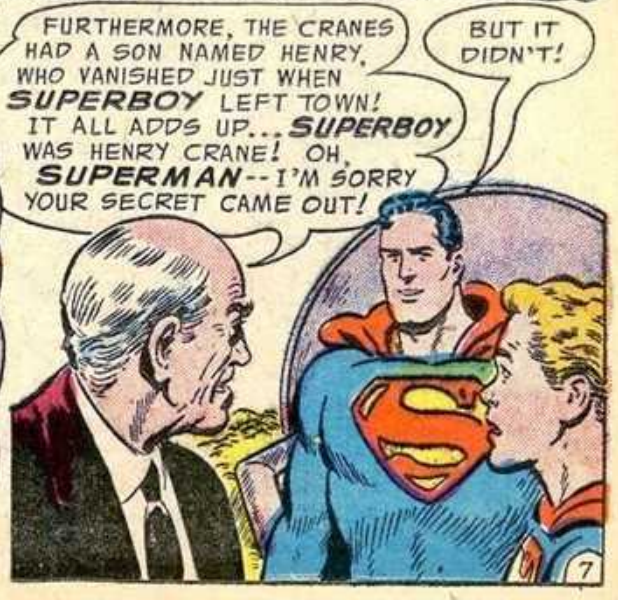
WHILE DOWN BELOW, UNAWARE OF THE CUSTODIAN'S STRANGE WORDS...
ACTUALLY, I'M DOING THE DIGGING--BY MERELY PULLING THE PLOW AFTER ME! JIMMY JUST HAS TO HANG ON!

JIMMY HANGS ON, ALL RIGHT, TO THE THRILL OF THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS...
YES, THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SUPERBOY DID IT WHEN HE SAVED THOSE HOMES FROM FLOODING!

BUT JUST THEN...
OH! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT,--EXPOSING THAT GIANT CUP BURIED HERE, WHERE MR. AND MRS. PETER CRANE ONCE LIVED! AND THEY WERE... SUPERBOY'S FOSTER PARENTS!
YOU MEAN ≷GULP≷ I REVEALED SUPERMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY?

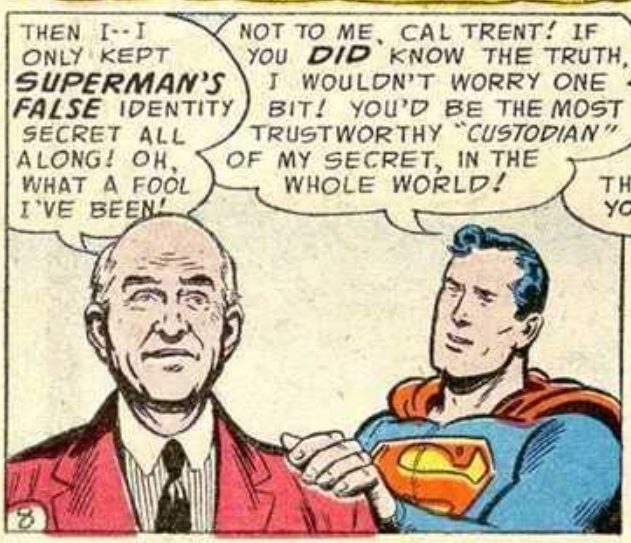
"YES--BECAUSE THAT'S THE CUP SUPERBOY BUILT TO PROTECT SMALLVILLE FROM A TERRIBLE HAILSTORM..."
ONE SIZZLING LIGHTNING BOLT SHOULD MELT THESE GIANT HAILSTONES DOWN TO WATER!


"BUT EVIDENTLY, THE POWERFUL LIGHTNING ALSO BURNED HIS FINGERPRINTS INTO THE METAL! AND TO HIDE THIS FACT FROM OTHERS, WHERE ELSE WOULD SUPERBOY BURY THE TELLTALE CLUE BUT IN HIS OWN BACKYARD?"


FURTHERMORE, THE CRANES HAD A SON NAMED HENRY, WHO VANISHED JUST WHEN SUPERBOY LEFT TOWN! IT ALL ADDS UP... SUPERBOY WAS HENRY CRANE! OH, SUPERMAN--I'M SORRY YOUR SECRET CAME OUT!
BUT IT DIDN'T!

"YOU FORGET I COULD HAVE WIPED OUT THOSE FINGERPRINTS EASILY! BUT I BURIED THE METAL CUP FOR A FAR DIFFERENT REASON..."
HAILSTORM'S OVER! HMM... WHY NOT USE THE CUP, NOW, TO CAP OFF THIS UNDERGROUND SPRING? THEN PETER CRANE'S BACKYARD WON'T BE SOGGY ALL THE TIME!

AND PETER CRANE HIMSELF SUPPLIES AN EXCITING CLINCHER...
SUPERMAN'S STORY COULD STILL BE A COVER-UP!
NOT WHEN THIS LETTER JUST CAME FROM OUR MISSING BOY, HENRY! HE WAS AN AMNESIA VICTIM ALL THESE YEARS -- AND RECENTLY RECOVERED HIS MEMORY! HE'LL BE HOME SOON!


THEN I--I ONLY KEPT SUPERMAN'S FALSE IDENTITY SECRET ALL ALONG! OH, WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!
NOT TO ME, CAL TRENT! IF YOU DID KNOW THE TRUTH, I WOULDN'T WORRY ONE BIT! YOU'D BE THE MOST TRUSTWORTHY "CUSTODIAN" OF MY SECRET, IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

AND SO, LATER, WHEN JIMMY RESUMES HIS CUB REPORTER JOB IN METROPOLIS...
GOSH! WHAT A SUPER THRILL TO BE "SUPERBOY" FOR A-WHILE! IT FELT LIKE... WELL-- FOR THE SAME THRILL, CAN YOU PICTURE YOURSELF AS SUPERMAN, CLARK?
UH... MY IMAGINATION ISN'T THAT GOOD, JIMMY!
THE END

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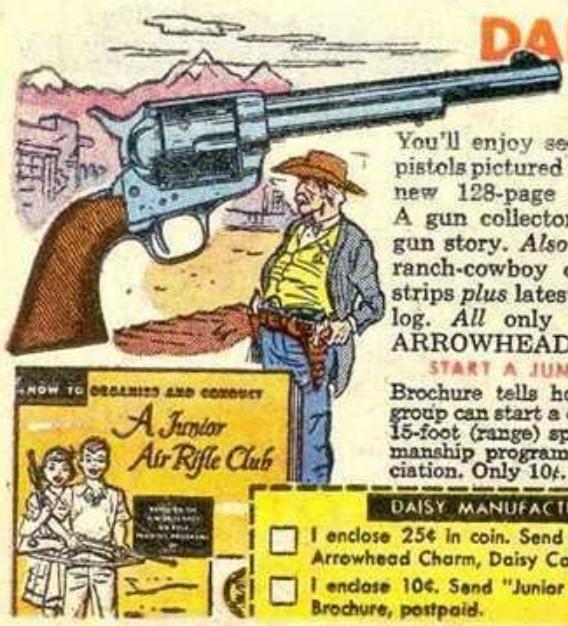

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NEVER MIND, MR JASON. I'LL HAVE TO USE THE CAR AS IT IS UNTIL I GET ENOUGH MONEY!
GAS

BOY, THAT'S A SNAPPY CAR, VIC. I WISH I COULD AFFORD ONE LIKE THAT!

SO DO I !
END

PARAKEET FERVOR

According to Statistics, Americans Are Going To the Birds, and No Wonder

IN California, there is a vaudeville artist who has trained 50 little birds to pull each other around in tiny chariots, dance the Lindy, and light his cigars. There's a bird in Chicago that speaks German, English, and Spanish, and whistles "The Star-Spangled Banner" for an encore. There's another in New York City that already has a vocabulary of over 500 words and is still going strong. And then, there's a physicist's pet in Dayton, Ohio, that has memorized a condensed definition of Einstein's Theory of Relativity!

These birds are parakeets, of course—perky, colorful little clowns with a natural flair for entertaining.

The parakeet craze started over a hundred years ago, when an English ornithologist named John Gould made a field trip to Australia. One of the things which impressed him most was the migratory flocks of green parrot-like birds he found in the grasslands.

The treatise he wrote on his return created so much interest that English sailors soon were bringing back talkative little "budgereegahs" instead of their traditional parrots.

Within 40 years after Gould left Australia, the government was forced to control the export of their budgereegahs. (This original Australian name has since been corrupted into budgerigar and hence into the familiar "budgie.") The birds became popular in Europe, later were introduced to the United States. History records a Japanese bird lover who paid $550 for a pair of parakeets, and within five years began shipping birds to Los Angeles. Today, however, most of the popular little budgies are bred and raised in the United States.

The little mimics are known by many names. Some writers refer to them as "waved or undulated parakeets" because of their wing and neck markings. They are otherwise known as shell parakeets, canary parrots, shell parrots, warbling grass parrots, and zebra parakeets.

The name "lovebird" is a misnomer. True lovebirds are natives of Africa and South America. They are chunky little parrots with shorter, square tails.

The real parakeets which have found homes in over five million American homes are colorful birds with slender bodies and long narrow tails. Originally green, they now come in a rainbow-like range of colors. Skillful breeding, plus the specie's peculiar genetic makeup, have combined to produce at least 66 color variations—and new mutations are developing constantly.

Today, you can get parakeets to match

your decor. They range from pure white and yellow to deep blue and violet.

For half a century, parakeets have been one of the most popular birds for cage and aviary. Apart from their ability to talk, beauty, and engaging mannerisms, they are adaptable, hardy, and easy to raise.

In America their number is increasing 50 times faster than the human population! According to the R. T. French Company, Rochester, N. Y., which annually conducts a nationwide pet census, there are already three million American families which own at least five million parakeets.

Parakeets have "taken over" many an American home. A New Jersey family, for example, started breeding parakeets in a special room on the third floor. Now their birds have taken over the living room and dining room, as well as most of the upstairs. Although the family retains title to the house, it's plain who is in charge.

Down in Nashville, a six-year-old boy received a pet parakeet several years ago. Now the family owns 80 birds. And there's the man in Kensington, Pa., who bought a pair of parakeets from a local dealer three years ago. Today, those parakeets, their descendants and friends—200 in all—occupy an entire room.

What is it that makes these parrot-like pets so captivating? Their natural curiosity has a lot to do with it. The radio, the vacuum cleaner, the typewriter—any household gadget—is interesting to the parakeet. It's entertaining to watch them investigate their new discoveries.

Parakeets are born mimics, clowns, and contortionists. These qualities make them receptive pupils and once they lose their fear, they learn quickly. In fact, it's amazing what they learn!

A parakeet in Hartford, Conn., for example, is indifferent to the radio except when sportscaster Bob Steele goes on the air. The bird perches in front of the radio the minute he hears Steele's voice, and doesn't leave until he signs off. He even laughs at some of Steele's sports forecasts.

A Chicago bird named Pete starts off the day, when his mistress uncovers his cage, by saying, "Good morning, Alice. Have you had your coffee?" He is likely to continue with, "It is a beautiful day in Chicago," or get chummy with a remark like, "I'm a beaut. Want a kiss?"

Timothy the Great, a violet, cinnamon-winged New Yorker, frequently startles guests by stating: "I am a parakeet erroneously called a lovebird. My name is Timothy the Great. I have a vocabulary of 500 words. Three cheers for the red, white, and blue."

Timothy is unusual, of course. He learns words so fast, he can pick them up from hearing a television commercial.

When a parakeet speaks, however, people are prone to listen. This fact, coupled with a Passaic, N. J. bird's eloquence, aided his "family" in recovering him when he flew away. Taffy had been taught his name and address. He left home one day. The lady of the house watched for lost-and-found advertisements in her newspaper, but found none for Taffy. Then one day, Taffy piped up, "Hello, Taffy," to a man on the street. "Billy Van Winkle, Passaic." The man promptly telephoned the Van Winkles, who claimed their bird.

Another lost parakeet landed on the shoulders of a bricklayer working in a suburb of London. After seven days' silence, the bird recited the words, "Renown 2961." The bricklayer recognized it as a telephone number, made a call, and the lady who answered said, "That's my Joey. Smart, isn't he?"

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

IF YOU HAD THE CHOICE, WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER BE-- A CUB REPORTER OR A FAMOUS YOUNG CROONER? THAT WAS JUST THE DIFFICULT CHOICE FACING JIMMY OLSEN ONE DAY! BUT HOW DID JIMMY, OF ALL PEOPLE, SUDDENLY GET A SINGING VOICE? IT WILL BOTH AMAZE AND AMUSE YOU WHEN **SUPERMAN'S PAL** REACHES A CROSS-ROADS IN HIS LIFE, AS A QUIRK OF FATE LAUNCHES THE CAREER OF...

JIMMY OLSEN, CROONER

THERE HE GOES-- EX-CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN-- NOW A FAMOUS CROONER! I-- I WONDER IF HE MISSES OUR FORMER ADVENTURES TOGETHER AS MUCH AS I DO?

WEATHER: FAIR, MILD

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CROONER OLSEN IS BOBBY-SOX FAVORITE

AT THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICE, ONE MORNING, JIMMY OLSEN REPORTS BACK TO WORK AFTER A SHORT SICK LEAVE...

MY VOICE IS A LITTLE HUSKY YET, BUT MY COLD IS GONE! ANY STORY FOR ME TO COVER, CHIEF?

YES, JIMMY-- AND **DON'T CALL ME 'CHIEF'!**

A QUICK POLICE DRAGNET PLACED AT ALL TRANSPORTATION CENTERS PREVENTED THAT THIEF FROM SKIPPING TOWN! HE'S STILL HIDING IN THE CITY SOMEWHERE-- AND, I HAVE A HUNCH, IN SOME ROOMING HOUSE! YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO CHECK THEM ALL!

OKAY, CHIEF!

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LATER, AS JIMMY BEGINS HIS SEARCH...
NOBODY BY THAT DESCRIPTION HERE, SON!
MAYBE HE'S WEARING A DISGUISE, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT A TRICKY JOB TO SPOT HIM! WELL, I'LL KEEP TRYING ALL ROOMING HOUSES!
ROOMS
BUT AFTER A WEARY DAY OF HOUSE-HUNTING...
NO LUCK, CLARK! GOSH, MY VOICE IS STILL HOARSE FROM ASKING QUESTIONS AT 100 PLACES!
YOU NEED SOME RELAXATION, JIMMY! JOIN ME AT THE SCOOP COOP TONIGHT... IT'S GREAT FUN!

FELLOW REPORTER CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERMAN, TAKES HIS YOUNG PAL TO A UNIQUE REPORTERS' CLUB...
HERE AT THE SCOOP COOP, DINNER'S FREE, JIMMY! VARIOUS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS PAY THE TAB FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF REPORTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!
YOU MEAN--WE PAY NOTHING AT ALL?
WELL, YOU "PAY" IN ANOTHER WAY! EACH GUEST MUST "EARN" HIS DINNER WITH A LITTLE ACT OR SKIT, WRITTEN ON A SLIP--LIKE THAT MAN OVER THERE!
TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION!
WHAT DOES MINE SAY?

JEEPERS! BUT I CAN'T SING, CLARK! MY VOICE IS STILL HUSKY!
GO AHEAD, JIMMY--BE A GOOD SPORT LIKE THE OTHERS! NOBODY CARES HOW GOOD OR BAD YOU ARE... IT'S ALL IN FUN!
SING A POPULAR SONG LIKE A CROONER
SOON, UNDER A SPOTLIGHT, WITH A MIKE...
IN THE BUB-BUB-BUB-BLUE OF THE NI-I-I-IGHT...
IT COMES OUT A SORT OF HUSKY MOAN! GOLLY, I'M AFRAID THIS WILL SCARE EVERYONE OUT OF HERE!

BUT THE REACTION IS SURPRISINGLY DIFFERENT, WHERE A LITTLE GROUP OF TEEN-AGERS SITS...
OHH... HOW SWEET!
THAT HUSKY, DREAMY TONE SENDS ME! SIGH-H-H-H!
GLORIA! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE GLASSY-EYED!
WHEN JIMMY FINISHES ONE NUMBER...
MORE! WE WANT MORE!
WELL! SEEMS YOU'RE "HEP" AFTER ALL, JIMMY! GIVE YOUR ADMIRERS AN ENCORE!
JEEPERS!
AND NEXT DAY, AS JIMMY PASSES A NEWSSTAND..
GOLLY--WAS I REALLY THAT GOOD?... OR DID SOME OF THOSE GIRLS JUST WHEEDLE THEIR REPORTER FATHERS INTO GIVING ME A BIG PLAY? I'D BETTER FORGET ABOUT IT!
YOUNG SINGING DISCOVERY
CROONER OLSEN BIG HIT
BUT HOW CAN YOU FORGET IT, JIMMY, AS ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE PHONE CALLS COME POURING IN?...
JIMMY OLSEN? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING OVER RADIO?
WOW! ANOTHER OFFER... AND I'M ACCEPTING THEM ALL! I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE-- AND MAYBE I'LL REALLY CLICK!
SO THE FOLLOWING WEEK SEES CROONER OLSEN AT MANY ENGAGEMENTS, GAINING POPULARITY WITH THE BOBBY-SOX BRIGADE...
WITH THAT QUIVERING HUSKINESS, YOU'LL HIT THE BIG-TIME, OLSEN!
ON THE AIR
OOOO... HE'S DIVINE!
I COULD JUST LISTEN FOREVER!

AND BEFORE LONG, THERE'S A BIG CHANGE IN JIMMY'S LIFE...
PRESS NOTICES... AUTOGRAPHS TO SIGN BY MAIL... BOY... IS MY POPULARITY CLIMBING!
MI-MI-MI-MI-I-I-I-...
ALL THAT STRAIN OF SINGING KEEPS ME IN GOOD VOICE-- HUSKY, THAT IS! NOW I HAVE TO DRESS UP FOR MY PUBLIC!
EYES FOLLOW THE NEW "SINGING" SENSATION WHEREVER HE GOES...
OH-H-H! SIGH-H-H MMMMm...
WOW! GIRLS FAINTING OVER ME, JUST LIKE THEY DO FOR THE FAMOUS NAME SINGERS! I'M ON MY WAY TO STARDOM, I GUESS!
AT THE OFFICE, JIMMY BECOMES VERY BUSY-- BUT NOT AS A CUB REPORTER...
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND THE NOISE, BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP REHEARSING!
PSST.. HERE COMES TROUBLE, CLARK... THE CHIEF!
LET ME GO, LOVER... AWRK!
I'LL "LET YOU GO" ALL RIGHT, IF YOU DON'T BUCKLE DOWN TO WORK ON THAT EMBEZZLER STORY! NOW FORGET THIS CROONING NONSENSE ONCE AND FOR ALL-- UNDERSTAND?
BUT, CHIEF-- I HAVE AN IMPORTANT SINGING AUDITION OVER TV TODAY! IT MAY MAKE ME AS A BIG-TIME CROONER!
BUT IT'LL BREAK YOU AS A CUB REPORTER! YOU CAN'T CARRY ON TWO JOBS--IT'S ONE OR THE OTHER... SO WHICH'LL IT BE?
MY DEAR MR. WHITE, THIS PIDDLING POSITION MEANS NOTHING TO A PERSON OF MY SINGING TALENT! YOU LEAVE ME NO ALTERNATIVE... I RESIGN, SIR!
OUCH! I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!

WAIT, JIMMY! THINK IT OVER-- DON'T QUIT...
AH, BUT I MUST FOLLOW MY STAR! THE DIE IS CAST-- THERE IS NO TURNING BACK! FAREWELL, ALL... FAREWELL!
IS THIS REALLY THE END OF JIMMY'S NEWSPAPER CAREER?..
EXIT CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN-- ENTER CROONER OLSEN! I CAN SEE IT ALREADY... MY NAME IN LIGHTS -- BROADWAY-- FAME!
HEY-- YOU-- WAKE UP! YOU NEARLY GOT RUN OVER!
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YES, JIMMY'S RIDING HIGH THESE DAYS -- BUT THERE'S ALSO A PRICE ON FAME, AS HE LEARNS SOON ENOUGH...
OOOooo!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
LET ME KISS HIM!
YIPES! THEY'RE MOBBING ME! GIRLS... PLEASE... TAKE IT EASY!
WE WANT AUTOGRAPHS-- SOUVENIRS!
TV STUDIOS
AFTER HIM, GIRLS!
I CAN'T ESCAPE -GASP- FROM THAT WILD MOB OF BOBBY-SOXERS! I NEED HELP--NAMELY SUPERMAN! HERE GOES THE SECRET SIGNAL IN MY WRISTWATCH!
EEEEEEEEEEEE
PICKING UP THE ULTRASONIC DISTRESS CALL WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING, AN ALARMED CLARK KENT SWIFTLY CHANGES TO SUPERMAN IN SECLUSION...
JIMMY'S S.O.S.! DID HE CHANGE HIS MIND AND TRACK DOWN THAT EMBEZZLER? HE MAY BE FACING A GUN!
EEEEEEE
AS FAR AS JIMMY'S CONCERNED, IT'S WORSE THAN A GUN, AS THE MAN OF STEEL DISCOVERS, MOMENTS LATER...
WELL! FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SAVED YOU FROM A GANG OF ADMIRERS, JIMMY... HA, HA!
D-DON'T LAUGH, SUPERMAN! TAKE ME HOME AND BARRICADE THE DOOR... HURRY!

LATER, SAFE IN HIS APARTMENT...
WELL, JIMMY -- STILL WANT TO BE A CROONER?
OF COURSE, SUPERMAN! I'M REALLY--ER--FLATTERED THAT I'M SO POPULAR...
I--I THINK!
ONCE ALONE, JIMMY PREPARES FOR A RELAXING EVENING, UNTIL...
I JUST WANT TO FORGET CROONING FOR AWHILE, AND... OMIGOSH! I FORGOT THOSE OTHER TWO SINGING DATES TONIGHT! NO TIME TO EAT, EVEN!
AND AFTER HIS NEXT ENGAGEMENT, IN AN EMPTY TV DRESSING ROOM...
GULP!
WE WANT JIMMY OLSEN! YAYY! WHEE!
ANOTHER WILD MOB WAITING FOR ME TO COME OUT! LUCKY I THOUGHT OF BRINGING THIS... I NEVER NEEDED A DISGUISE SO BADLY BEFORE! I'LL SLIP PAST THEM AS A HILLBILLY TV ACTOR!
OUTSIDE, MINUTES LATER...
IT WORKED, BUT-- GOLLY... WILL THEY MOB ME LIKE THAT EVERYWHERE I GO? BEING A POPULAR CROONER HAS ITS DRAWBACKS, TOO! STILL, WHAT WAS I BEFORE?
WHERE'S JIMMY?
CBN TV STUDIO
AFTER DOFFING HIS DISGUISE...
I WAS JUST AN UNKNOWN CUB REPORTER AND... GOSH-- THERE'S THE DAILY PLANET SIGN! I--I WON'T BE SEEING THE GANG ANYMORE -- OR CHASING DOWN EXCITING SCOOPS...
DAILY PLANET
METROPOL
GOLLY, I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE... NO MORE BYLINES-- NO MORE TRACKING DOWN CROOKS, NO MORE ADVENTURES WITH MY PAL SUPERMAN! I--I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL SORRY I EVER BECAME A SINGER!
LATE EDITIO
READ THE DAILY PLANE
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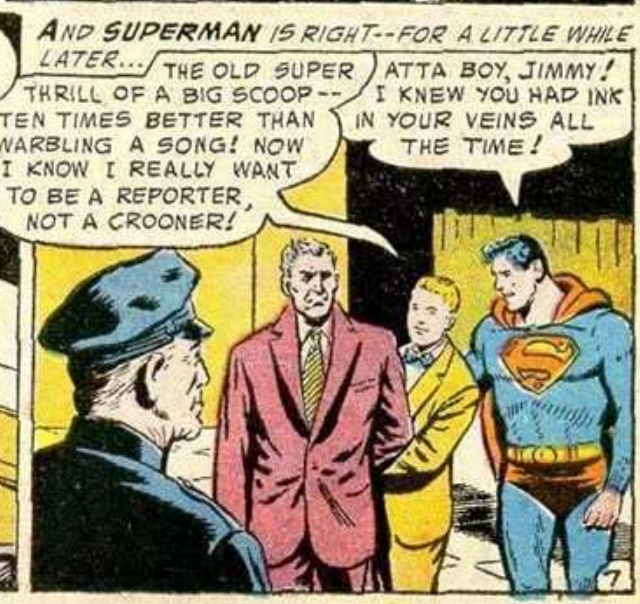
WAIT... WHY IS THAT MAN ACTING SO FURTIVE? AND IF I KNOW DISGUISES, HE'S WEARING A FALSE MUSTACHE! WHAT'S MORE, HE'S GOT THE SAME HEIGHT AND BUILD AS THAT EMBEZZLER!

DARINGLY, JIMMY RACES UP TO THE MAN, AND...
I MUST SEE HIS FACE TO BE SURE... YES! HE'S CHARLES GORDON, THE EMBEZZLER!
WHAT--? YOU NOSEY KID... YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

LUCKILY, NOBODY'S AROUND! I'LL ESCAPE AFTER I SHOVE YOU DOWN THERE!
HE'S BIGGER AND STRONGER-- I NEED HELP... I SET OFF THE SUPERMAN SIGNAL! HOPE HE GETS HERE QUICK-- OR I'M SUNK!
EEEEEE
UNDER REPAIR
DANGER
BAD FALL

INDEED, THE MAN OF STEEL RESPONDS NOT A SECOND TOO SOON...
JIMMY'S IN REAL TROUBLE THIS TIME!
STOP HIM, SUPERMAN! IT'S GORDON, THE EMBEZZLER!
DANGER
BAD FALL

WHOA, MISTER! JIMMY FOUND YOU, AND I THINK TURNING YOU OVER TO THE POLICE IS GOING TO SETTLE SOMETHING IN HIS MIND!


AND SUPERMAN IS RIGHT--FOR A LITTLE WHILE LATER...
THE OLD SUPER THRILL OF A BIG SCOOP-- TEN TIMES BETTER THAN WARBLING A SONG! NOW I KNOW I REALLY WANT TO BE A REPORTER, NOT A CROONER!
ATTA BOY, JIMMY! I KNEW YOU HAD INK IN YOUR VEINS ALL THE TIME!

BUT I HAVE ONE MORE SINGING DATE TONIGHT... IT'S A PROMISE I CAN'T BREAK!
GOOD ENOUGH! YOUR ADORING PUBLIC WILL GO LIMP OVER YOUR HUSKY CROONING JUST ONCE MORE!
BUT JIMMY'S FAREWELL APPEARANCE TURNS OUT IN A WAY HE LEAST EXPECTED...
♪♪ I LOVE ♪ YO-O-O ♫
FUNNY... MY VOICE SUDDENLY CHANGED BACK TO NORMAL! THE HUSKINESS IS GONE!
TAKE HIM AWAY!
AWFUL!
BOO!
EXIT CROONER OLSEN FOR GOOD--BUT I DON'T CARE! I'LL GO BACK TO MY OLD JOB AT THE DAILY PLANET AND... WAIT! WHAT JOB? WILL PERRY WHITE TAKE ME BACK TOMORROW?
NEXT DAY...
WHAT A HEADLINE! I'LL PLASTER IT ALL OVER TOWN, AS A GOOD LESSON!
DAILY 10¢ PLANET
CROONER OLSEN BOOED! NOW JOBLESS
I--I GUESS THAT'S THE HEADLINE HE MEANS! HE PROBABLY HASN'T FORGIVEN ME... HE'LL JUST CHASE ME OUT OF THE OFFICE!
YESSIR--THE OLD LESSON... YOU CAN'T BEAT THE LAW! HA, HA... I KNEW YOU WERE KIDDING ALL THE TIME, JIMMY, WHEN YOU PRETENDED TO QUIT!
YEAH... HEH, HEH... I SURE PUT ON A GOOD ACT, EH, CHIEF?
DAILY PLANET
JIMMY OLSEN, CUB REPORTER, NABS DISGUISED EMBEZZLER
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU-- DON'T CALL ME "CHIEF"!
HA, HA... FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, LOIS, I'D SAY EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN!
THE END.

BEBE
WE'VE BEEN PLAYING A LONG TIME, BEBE!
HENRY BOLTINOFF
I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS?
WELL, IT ISN'T FOUR O'CLOCK YET!
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE MY MOTHER TOLD ME I WAS TO BE HOME AT FOUR— AND I'M NOT!
END

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